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Design	220	110	100	50	140	70	_____
Plant	220	110	330	165	170	85	_____
Reissue	330	165	540	270	650	325	_____
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Small Entity

52 26

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

220 110

Multiple dependent claims

390 195

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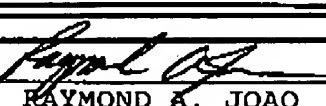
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